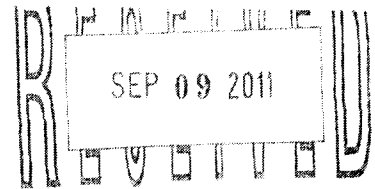


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RE: South Carolina Bond Requirement

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to South Carolina's revision to the bond regulation, requiring telephone utilities that provide retail residential local exchange service file a bond with the PSC if not invested at least five million dollars in telecom facilities in South Carolina, please be advised that Operator Service Company, LLC is exempt from this requirement as the company does not provide retail residential local exchange service in South Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott DeNardo".

Scott DeNardo
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